

ANNUAL REPORTS
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1935

Town Clerk

EFFIE T. SWINDELL	Term expires 1936
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Selectmen

JOHN P. DAY	Term expires 1937
SYLVESTER R. DEAN	Term expires 1938
WALTER A. WOODIS	Term expires 1936

Assessors

CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1937
WINTHROP H. BOYD	Term expires 1938
JOHN MORAN	Term expires 1936

Board of Public Welfare

SARA E. BUTLER	Term expires 1937
MORTON F. LINCOLN	Term expires 1938
CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1936

School Committee

W. EDGAR SWINDELL	Term expires 1937
AMALIA C. PLACE	Term expires 1938
GEORGE W. DEAN	Term expires 1936

Library Trustees

FLORENCE STUDDIFORD	Term expires 1937
MINNIE A. NEWTON	Term expires 1938
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL	Term expires 1936

Cemetery Committee

NEWTON J. GREEN	Term expires 1937
JAMES P. FAIRBANK	Term expires 1938
AMALIA C. PLACE	Term expires 1936

ONE-YEAR TERMS

Moderator

GEORGE W. DEAN

Tax Collector

CLARA A. LINCOLN

Treasurer

CLARA A. LINCOLN

Tree Warden

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

Auditor

RAYMOND B. CRAWFORD

Fence ViewersRAYMOND B. CRAWFORD CLARENCE L. GRIMES
ALFRED B. MORSE**Measurers of Lumber**WALTER A. WOODIS GEORGE H. MORSE *Same*
SYLVESTER R. DEAN**Measurers of Wood and Bark**JOHN N. MOORE HENRY BUTLER *Same*
~~RALPH I. DANIELS~~ *Agar***Field Drivers**JOHN ROBINSON PERCY F. WILBUR *Same*
JOHN O'DONNELL**Constables**DONALD C. AGAR RALPH I. DANIELS
ROBERT C. DWELLY MATHEW KOWAL
FRANK S. LUPA GEORGE H. PARKMAN**APPOINTED****Cattle Inspector**

HENRY W. STONE

Meat and Provisions Inspector

HENRY W. STONE

Sealers of Weights and Measures

RALPH I. DANIELS

Fire Warden

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

Moth Superintendent

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

Undertaker and Burial Agent

JAMES P. FAIRBANK

Janitor of Hall

W. EDGAR SWINDELL

Janitor of Library

CARL M. WHEELER

Dog Officer

RALPH I. DANIELS

School Superintendent

JAMES R. CHILDS

List of Jurors

ORTON O. BUTLER, Clerk
RALPH B. DANIELS, Contractor
WINTHROP H. BOYD, Farmer
MORTON F. LINCOLN, Farmer
GEORGE H. MORSE, Farmer
JOHN H. WILDER, Farmer
THOMAS J. MORAN, Farmer

Report of TOWN CLERK

VITAL RECORDS FOR 1935

BIRTHS

Jan. 25	Jay Ernest Grimes, son of Henry W. and Evelyn (Clifford) Grimes
Mar. 29	Jerome Arthur Stone, son of Rev. Walter and Hilda (Eyebel) Stone
May 27	Bradley Albert Beckwith, son of Fabius A. and Thelma (Viner) Beckwith
June 25	Mitchell Michael Benedict, son of Dr. Mitchell and Alma (Loring) Benedict
July 31	Junice Ann Dean, daughter of George W. and Augusta (Voorneveld) Dean

MARRIAGES

Aug. 30	In Palmer, George Herman Parkman and Ethel Alice Trumble
Nov. 23	In Brewster, N. Y., Henry Roscoe Crawford and Margaret Katherine Donovan
Nov. 28	In Oakham, Henry C. Ward and Barbara Baker of Rutland
Nov. 28	In Oakham, Girard Barrier and Mildred Richards Lavalee of Rutland

DEATHS

		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 20	In Holden, Mrs. Katherine (Moran) Allen	72		
Feb. 26	In Norfolk, Archie Decouteau	64	8	18
Apr. 19	In Oakham, Jay Ernest Grimes	..	3	24
Apr. 27	In Oakham, Mason Sumner Dean	75	11	20
May 19	In Oakham, Karol Zukus	65
June 6	In Worcester, Mrs. Ida (Clark) Fiske	72
July 19	In Oakham, Ralph Gothard Lundgren	18
Aug. 23	In Charlton, Stephen Slacks	73	2	30
Sept. 21	In Worcester, Mrs. Helen (Nicholson) LaCount	56	9	2

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Dec. 3	In Worcester, Frederick Parmenter	69
Dec. 18	In Ware, George W. Steadman	56	6	9
Dec. 26	In Oakham, Mrs. Mary E. (Stone) Boyd	61	9	5

BURIED IN TOWN

Feb. 5	Died in New Haven, Philip S. Malcolm	52	4	7
Mar. 3	Died in Holden, Lymert S. Balcolm	51	3	12
May 24	Died in Newton, Mrs. Alice B. Crawford	63	1	19

LICENSES

7 Fishing @ \$2.00	\$14 00	
28 Hunting @ \$2.00	56 00	
20 Sporting @ \$3.25	65 00	
3 Female and Minors @ \$1.25	3 75	
1 Trapping @ \$5.25	5 25	
4 Free Sporting		
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63		\$144 00

DOG LICENSES

56 Males @ \$2.00	\$112 00	
28 Females @ \$5.00	140 00	
12 Spayed @ \$2.00	24 00	
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98		\$276 00

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL, Town Clerk

Report of BOARD OF SELECTMEN

PAID TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Paid Effie T. Swindell	\$85 00	\$85 00
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Treasurer and Collector

Paid Clara Lincoln	\$325 00	\$325 00
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Selectmen

Paid John P. Day	\$100 00	
Sylvester R. Dean	75 00	
Walter A. Woodis	75 00	250 00

Assessors

Paid Carl M. Wheeler	\$90 00	
John Moran	118 00	
W. H. Boyd	90 00	\$298 00

Auditor

Paid Raymond Crawford	\$75 00	\$75 00
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Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Paid Kate Gueley	\$3 00	
Emma Tracy	3 00	
Leone Daniels	3 00	
Margaret Troy	3 00	\$12 00

Registrars of Voters

Paid John P. Day	\$2 00	
Walter A. Woodis	2 00	
Effie Swindell	4 00	\$8 00

Moderator

Paid George W. Dean	\$3 00	\$3 00
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		\$1,056 00
Appropriation \$1,160.00		

Dental Clinic

Paid Bessie Scott	\$43 25	\$43 25
Appropriation \$121.00		

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid Ralph Daniels	\$15 00	\$15 00
Appropriation \$15.00		

Dog Officer

Paid Ralph Daniels	\$15 00	\$15 00
Appropriation \$15.00		

Church Spire

Paid Byron A. Oatley, church spire	\$200 00	\$200 00
Appropriation \$200.00		

Board of Welfare

Paid Support of Poor	\$1,260 22	\$1,260 22
Appropriation \$1,400.00		

School Committee

Paid Support of Schools	\$9,682 19	\$9,682 19
Appropriation \$10,250.00		

Police Department

Paid for Police	\$28 00	\$28 00
Appropriation \$40.00		

Printing

Paid Barre Gazette	\$137 75	\$137 75
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Appropriation \$140.00		
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Memorial Day

Paid George S. Butler	\$8 28	
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Mary Parsons	5 00	\$13 28
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Appropriation \$15.00		
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Town Officers' Supplies

Paid for Supplies	\$131 77	\$131 77
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Appropriation	\$125.00	
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From Emergency Fund	6.77	
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	\$131.77	

Library

Paid for Support of Library	\$498 17	\$498 17
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Appropriation \$233.10		
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Cemetery Committee

Paid for Support of Cemeteries	\$330 60	\$330 60
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Appropriation \$169.45		
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Opening Roads

Paid for Opening Roads	\$694 60	\$694 60
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Appropriation \$800.00		
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Fire Department

Paid Town of Barre	\$50 00	\$50 00
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Appropriation \$50.00		
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Fighting Fires	39 43	39 43
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Emergency Fund \$39.43		
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Gypsy Moth

Paid for Suppression of Moths	\$285 32	\$285 32
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Appropriation	\$280.00	
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Emergency Fund	5.32	
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		\$13,351 23
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**Superintendent of Streets
Chapter 81**

Paid for Labor and Machinery	\$5,943 45	
Material	\$1,931 55	\$7,875 00

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Paid for Labor and Machinery	\$1,525 23	
Material	1,724 78	\$3,250 01

Chapter 90, Construction

Paid for Labor and Machinery	\$5,767 69	
Material	3,029 30	\$8,796 99

Machinery Fund

Paid for Repairs and Supplies	\$2,874 96	\$2,874 96
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Excise Tax

Paid W. E. Swindell	\$12 40	
Lucy M. Kingsbury	8 54	\$20 94

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$260 00	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	40 00	\$300 00

E. R. A. Project

Paid for Supplies	\$170 81	\$170 81
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Appropriation \$300.00

Industrial School

Paid City of Worcester	\$114 30
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Frank Lupa	43 20	
Evariste Dufresne	38 40	\$195 90
From Emergency Fund	\$195.90	

Insurance

Insurance of Employees	\$512 24	\$512 24
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Emergency Fund	12.24	
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	\$512.24	
Insurance on Library	\$82 50	
on Tool House	17 70	\$100 20
Appropriation	\$17.70	
Emergency Fund	82.50	
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	\$100.20	

Street Lights

Paid Gardner Electric Light Co.	\$384 00	\$384 00
Appropriation	\$384.00	

Miscellaneous

Paid W. E. Swindell, care of hall	\$120 00
Gardner Electric Light Co.	102 91
Selectmen's Association of County	6 00
Chester M. Rood, cleaning hall	4 80
Wood for Town hall	32 50
John P. Day, sawing wood	3 50
Mechanics National Bank, safety box	4 40
J. P. Fairbank, death returns	1 25
Iver Johnson Sptg. Goods Co., supplies	5 63
Carter's Ink Co., supplies	1 81
Barre Gazette, supplies	3 50
George S. Butler Estate, supplies	13
Carl M. Wheeler, care of clock	24 70
Smiley Kingsbury, insurance on trucks	54 00
W. B. Pulsifer, repairing clock	2 00
Theodore Wardell, certifying notes	2 00
A. H. Brown, lumber	56 60

Walter A. Woodis, perambulating	3 00	
John P. Day, perambulating	2 00	\$430 73
Appropriation	\$400.00	
Emergency Fund	30.73	

Tree Warden

Paid C. L. Grimes	\$8 00	
Donald Rutherford	8 00	\$16 00
From Emergency Fund	\$16.00	

Inspection of Barns

Paid Henry W. Stone	\$35 00	\$35 00
Appropriation	\$35.00	

Inspection of Meats

Paid Henry W. Stone	\$13 50	\$13 50
Appropriation	\$35.00	

Interest

Paid Worcester County Trust	\$9 58	\$9 58
Appropriation	\$200.00	

Notes

Paid Worcester County Trust	\$4,300 00	\$4,300 00
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Soldiers' Relief

Paid for Relief	\$5 00	\$5 00
Appropriation	\$10.00	

Worcester County and State Tax

Paid for State Tax	\$700 00	
County Tax	754 00	
Parks and Reservation Tax	8 53	
Veterans' Exemption Tax	2 77	
Dog Tax	258 60	
Hospital Maintenance Tax	200 05	\$1,923 95
Appropriation	\$200.05	

County Hospital Construction Tax	\$1,029 07	\$1,029 07
Appropriation	\$1,029.07	

Trust Funds Deposited

Worcester County Trust (Cemetery)	\$200 00	\$200 00
Total for year		<hr/> \$46,924 46.

Emergency Fund

Appropriation \$500.00

Transferred to Fire Department	\$ 39 43	
Transferred to Gypsy Moth	5 32	
Transferred to Industrial School	195 90	
Transferred to Insurance of Library	82 50	
Transferred to Insurance of Employees	12 24	
Transferred to Miscellaneous	30 73	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	40 00	
Transferred to Tree Warden	16 00	
Transferred to Town Officers' Supplies	6 77	\$428 89
Setting Bounds No. Brookfield Road	48 55	48 55
		<hr/> \$477 44

Alden Fund

Paid from Alden Fund	\$135 81
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. DAY,

SYLVESTER R. DEAN,

WALTER A. WOODIS,

Selectmen of Oakham.

Report of TOWN TREASURER

	Receipts	Expended
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1935	\$ 871 98	
Bills Receivable	3,000 00	
Bills Payable		\$4,300 00
Board of Public Welfare		1,260 22
Cash rec'd on Hospital bill	97 40	
Town of Rutland	45 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., burial of indigent person	38 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., temporary aid	117 65	
County Tax		754 00
Construction and interest on County Hospital and care		1,229 12
Dental Clinic	25 00	43 25
Cemeteries, annual care of lots	133 98	330 60
Cemeteries, lettering on monument	6 50	
Cemeteries, interest on funds for perpetual care	182 39	
County Dog Tax	258 60	258 60
Dog Officer		15 00
Discount on Notes		9 58
E. R. A. Supplies		170 81
Employees' Insurance		512 24
Fire Department		89 43
Industrial School	176 13	195 90
Inspection of Barns	17 50	35 00
Inspection of Meats		13 50
Gypsy Moth Extermination		285 32
Insurance		100 20
Library Department		498 17
Interest on Wright Fund for Magazines	20 70	

	Receipts	Expended
Interest on Dean Legacy for Books	26 97	
Machinery Rental	2,968 90	
Machinery Fund		2,874 96
Sold Tires	5 00	
Sold Gasoline on Bond Issue No. 464	94 08	
Memorial Day		13 28
Miscellaneous Department		446 73
Rec'd from School Dept. for electricity	48 00	
J. J. Healy, Barre, overcharge on bond	5 00	
Walter Zelnia, grass on park	5 00	
Advertising Tax Sale	3 50	
E. D. Marsh, Rutland, overcharge on coal	1 27	
Licenses	5 50	
Rent of Memorial Hall by Grange	32 50	
Old Age Assistance	80 00	300 00
Police Department		28 00
From County for Court Fines	22 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	3 03	15 00
Repairs on Church Steeple		200 00
Printing		137 75
Opening Roads		694 60
Town Officers		1,056 00
Comm. of Mass., Metropolitan Water Supply Tax for 1934 and '35	985 94	
Comm. of Mass., Taxes and Assessment		711 30
Town Officers' Supplies		131 77
Tax Abatement		20 94
School Department		9,682 19
J. R. Childs, Overcharge on Tuition; Town of Holden	9 60	
Town of New Braintree, Tuition and Transportation	96 00	
To the Miscellaneous Department, wood	32 50	
Comm. of Mass., State Education	2,284 05	
Comm. of Mass., State Valuation	650 00	
Comm. of Mass., High School Transportation	1,725 35	
Comm. of Mass., High School Tuition	1,718 74	

Comm. of Mass., Supt. for Small Towns	193 33	
Soldiers' Relief		5 00
Roads, Chapter 81		7,875 00
Roads, Chapter 90, maintenance		3,051 46
Roads, Chapter 90, maintenance, \$150 appro.		198 55
Roads, Chapter 90, construction		8,796 99
Bond Issue, Project No. 464	2,250 00	2,249 99
Comm. of Mass., for roads	12,422 18	
State Valuation	586 83	
Reimbursement of Taxes	152 97	
Corporation Tax	19 54	
Race Track Distribution	24 50	
Income Tax	28 00	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	52	
Director of Standard, license to Ethier	3 00	
County of Worcester, on roads	5,230 90	
Street Lights		384 00
Received from Fannie M. Stoddard for Perpetual Care for Sumner and Edwin Barr lot	100 00	
From Frederick LaCroix for Skelton Felton lot for the Felton heirs	100 00	
Deposited in the North Brookfield Savings Bank		200 00
Received for Taxes, 1935 Poll \$280.00, interest \$1.48	281 48	
1935 Excise Tax \$639.85, interest \$1.94	641 79	
1935 Personal and Real Estate \$10,400.93, interest \$4.15	10,405 08	
1934 Poll \$28.00, interest \$1.36	29 36	
1934 Excise Tax \$39.55, interest \$1.73	41 28	
1934 Real Estate and Personal Tax \$4,174.30, interest \$156.99	4,331 29	
1933 Personal and Real Estate Tax \$1,381.70, interest \$131.78	1,513 48	
1933 Excise Tax \$4.00	4 00	
1932 Personal and Real Estate Tax \$23.72, interest \$7.09	30 81	
1932 Poll Tax \$2.00, interest .50	2 50	
1932 Old Age Assistance Tax	2 00	

Received from Worcester County Trust Co. on deposit	136 80	
Total		\$49,174 45
Jan. 1, 1936 Cash on hand and in bank		5,150 90
	<hr/> \$54,325 35	<hr/> \$54,325 35
Jan. 1, 1935 Certificate in the Worces- ter County Trust Co.	\$2,416 80	
Received cash from the bank	136 80	
Jan. 1, 1936, Amount of Certificate	<hr/> \$2,280 00	

Machinery Rental Account

Balance September 22, 1934		\$581 14
Jan. 8, 1935 Paid out from Machinery Fund	\$1,034 83	
Machinery Rental to date	830 75	
	<hr/> 204 08	
Balance on hand for machinery		<hr/> \$377 06
In 1935, Machinery Rental	\$2,968 90	
Machinery Fund	2,874 96	
	<hr/> \$93 94	
Credit for merchandise	\$99 08	\$193 02
Balance Jan. 1, 1936		<hr/> \$570 08

Alden Fund

Jan. 1, 1935, Cash on hand	\$111 42	
Dividends for 1935	105 00	
Interest	1 43	217 85
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Paid out		\$135 81
Balance		\$82 04

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN, Treasurer.

CEMETERY FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE

Deposited in the Following Savings Banks

Worcester County Institution for Sav-
ings (interest added to Jan. 1, 1936)

Mrs. William C. Abbot Fund	\$114 34
Anna D. Adams Fund	27 30
George N. Briggs Fund	112 82
Laura Burt Trust Fund	129 96
Mary J. Clark Fund	118 48
C. C. Clifford Fund	52 21
Henry A. Crawford Fund	151 27
W. R. Dean Fund	113 76
Daniel Dean Fund	217 86
William A. Fobes Fund	132 84
Charles B. Green Fund	52 69
George H. Gould Fund	250 82
L. H. Haskell Fund	125 33
William Haskell Fund	106 42
David Lovell Fund	181 80
Hall and Morse Fund	119 23
A. J. Holden Trust Fund	52 18
H. W. Lincoln Fund	106 82
Abner and Alonzo Lincoln Fund	107 27
Caroline M. Maynard Fund	312 38
Ed Maynard Fund	10 77
Henry A. Morse Fund	131 16
Alfred C. Morse Fund	52 64
Frank L. Nickerson Fund	127 40
George M. Ross Fund	123 72
M. T. F. Rugg Fund	112 35
W. W. Russell Fund	104 75
Lyman Walker Fund	117 45
Henry P. Wright Fund	126 24

Deposited at Worcester Five Cents
Savings Bank:

Jesse Allen Fund	\$116 77
Lewis Allen Fund	148 54
James Boyd Fund	64 36
Newcomb Heirs Fund	79 95
Sophronia Parker Heirs Fund	117 45
Frances Robinson Cemetery Fund	80 94
Ruth H. Robinson Fund	52 34

At the People's Savings Bank at Wor-
cester, interest to Aug. 1, 1935:

William P. and Joseph Dwelly Fund	\$106 21
Edward H. Dwelly Fund	106 21
Barr, Moore and Keep Fund, Albert Fuller lot	108 12
George Conant lot	106 21
Crawford and Malcolm lot	106 21
Olmstead Fund	52 61
Edwin Spooner lot	104 66

Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,
dividends to July, 1935:

M. O. Ayres Cemetery Fund	\$118 82
Mary E. Brown, Edwin Spooner lot	64 93
Charles A. Fobes Fund	131 11
Charles W. Hastings Fund	119 35
Stephen Lincoln Fund	232 53
Martha M. Maculler Fund	272 07
William Myrick Prescho Fund	53 99
Sumner Reed Fund	146 94
Mrs. Samuel Ripley Fund	27 11
Weeks and Reed Cemetery lots	136 63

North Brookfield Savings Bank, divi-
dends to Jan. 1, 1936:

Jerry L. Dunn Fund	\$109 25
Thomas Loring Lot Fund	110 30
Simon O. Butler Fund	109 02
Spooner lot in South Cemetery	107 23
William C., John W. and George M. Ayres lot	208 93
Sumner and Edwin Barr lot	101 25

The Skelton-Felton Fund	100 00
Barre Savings Bank, dividends to Jan. 15, 1936:	
William S. Crawford, Green Hollow	\$330 80
Albert H. Foster Fund	122 82
William A. Nye Fund	113 92
Henry Conant Lot Fund	109 58
Samuel R. Dean Fund	110 61
Lizzie A. Loring Heirs Fund	53 09
William A. Nye, half of Luther Dean lot	55 49
At the Leicester Savings Bank:	
Arthur H. White Fund, balance June 1935	131 79

The bank book is kept with the Leicester Savings Bank as trustee, and interest to be drawn by Town Treasurer.

CLARA A. LINCOLN, Treasurer.

LIBRARY FUNDS

At the Worcester County Institution for Savings, dividends to Jan. 1, 1936:	
Fobes Memorial Fund	\$4,174 21
J. H. O. Lovell Fund	236 02
B. P. Clark Legacy Fund	1,750 67
Alfred Parks Wright Memorial Fund	608 70
At the Ware Savings Bank, interest to July, 1935:	
The Samuel R. Dean Legacy	1,614 06

CLARA A. LINCOLN, Treasurer.

TOWN OF OAKHAM

BALANCE SHEET - SEPTEMBER 24, 1935

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General	\$9,752 41	In Anticipation of Revenue 1935	\$4,300 00
Mary Alden Fund Income	59 77	Mary Alden Fund Income	59 77
	\$9,812 18	Sale of Schoolhouse Fund	1,500 00
Accounts Receivable:		Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	84 00
Taxes:		Road Machinery Rentals	697 02
Levy of 1933	\$ 52 77	State Tax	665 00
Levy of 1934	2,669 60	State Parks and Reservations Tax	7 00
Levy of 1935	13,509 50	Veterans' Exemption Assessment	3 00
	16,231 87	County Tax	765 72
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Appropriation Balances	18,544 64
Levy of 1932	\$1 00	Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	2,651 43
Levy of 1933	9 00	Overlays, Reserved for Abatements:	
	10 00	Levy of 1933	\$ 52 77
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Levy of 1934	292 30
Levy of 1933	\$ 8 72	Levy of 1935	276 56
Levy of 1934	24 34		
Levy of 1935	98 93		
	131 99		
Aid. to Highways:			
State	\$7,883 11		
County	4,105 00		
	11,978 11		621 63

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM IN 1935 UNDER CHAPTER 81

No.	Road	Amount
1	North Brookfield	\$ 112 15
2	New Braintree	1,310 20
3	East Hill	90 80
4	Hubbardston	12 00
5	Caldwell
6	Pine Plain	14 00
7	Poverty Square	6 00
8	Coldbrook	232 80
9	Ware's Corner	291 10
10	Robinson	57 60
11	Parmenter	15 40
12	Sanders	4 80
13	South	372 40
14	Spencer	274 00
15	Flint
16	Bechan	115 50
17	Lupa	763 10
18	Crawford	295 40
19	Whitehall	10 00
20	Old Turnpike	171 10
21	Turnpike Extension	5 00
22	Rutland	50 60
23	Swindell	10 00
24	Hapgood	53 40
25	Sargent's Lane	7 00
26	Stone	17 45
27	Rutherford	26 20
28	Lincoln	334 00
29	Maple Street	100 00
30	Barre	295 40

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31	Daniels
32	Bullard	41	30
33	Edson	21	30
34	Happy Hollow	5	40
35	Hunt	151	60
36	Adams	200	70
37	George's Lane	143	35
38	J. Gaffney	98	40
39	Scott	75	50
40	Crocker Nye	130	15
41	Whitney	28	35
		<hr/>	\$5,943 45

Material

George S. Butler, tools	\$42 22
Alexander Supply Co., tools	24 40
Ross Bros. Co., tools	28 91
Traffic Equipment Co., tools	9 00
E. O. Perry, tool repairs	5 90
Koppers Co., tar	438 92
The Texas Co., road oil	484 58
E. V. Newton, gravel	15 99
Walter Woodis, gravel	12 00
C. C. Adams, gravel	25 05
Marcell Wisnewski, gravel	116 85
W. C. Edwards, gravel	70 40
Edwin Bullard, gravel	26 00
John O'Donnell, gravel	7 40
John Robinson, gravel	18 80
Clayton Blakmer, traffic line	89 25
Wayland M. Heck, compressor supplies	15 50
New England Culvert Co., C.C.M. pipe	421 03
John Lane, blasting	74 85
City Truck Co., express	60
E. V. Newton, miscellaneous	3 90
	<hr/> \$1,931 55

Total labor	\$4,525 55	State allotment	\$6,750 00
Total mach. rental	1,417 90	Town allotment	1,125 00
Total materials	1,931 55		
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	\$7,875 00		\$7,875 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED UNDER CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., C.C.M. pipe	\$224 00		
Edwin Bullard, gravel	13 40		
James Walsh, gravel	3 40		
Murdock & Co., sand	20 40		
W. C. Edwards, gravel	15 80		
F. D. Marsh, coal	14 34		
Koppers Products Co., tar	1,351 96		
State Prison, frame and grate	6 82		
Panaccione Bros., lumber	44 49		
Barre Grain Co., cement	24 80		
Smith Green Co., waterproofing	2 25		
Mary Conant, nails	1 50		
E. V. Newton, express	1 62		
			\$1,724 78
Setting County Highway Bounds	\$198 55		\$198 55
Total labor	\$1,233 73	State allotment	\$1,105 00
Total mach. rental	291 50	County allotment	1,105 00
Total materials	1,724 78	Town allotment	1,000 00
		Trans. emer. fund	48 55
Total	\$3,250 01	Total	\$3,258 55

Opening Roads 1935

Total labor	\$412 10
Total equipment	282 50
	\$694 60

Appropriation \$800.00

New Construction Old Turnpike Road Chapter 90

N. E. Bolt Co., C. C. M. pipe	\$539 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., C. C. M. pipe	295 90
Kesseli & Morse Co., V. C. pipe	46 80
Barre Grain Co., cement and lime	31 50
Edward P. Wine, kerosene	6 86

Marion McClanathan, gravel	400 00	
J. F. Allen, gravel	133 80	
Koppers Products Co., tar	971 73	
Trans Mixer Agency, mixing	38 00	
Ross Bros., fencing	101 33	
State Prison, sign and post	16 00	
County of Worcester, W. C. H. bounds	54 00	
Haven Coal Co., coal	9 24	
Panaccione Bros., lumber	6 40	
George S. Butler, staples	1 00	
Nellie Zukus, posts	9 95	
Donald Agar, concrete	120 00	
R. T. Curtis, crushed stone	4 50	
Edward J. Baker, cable guard	236 12	
E. O. Perry, post irons	3 20	
E. V. Newton, miscellaneous	3 97	
		\$3,029 30

Total labor	\$4,790 69		
Machinery rental	977 00	Town allotment	\$2,000 00
Total material	3,029 30	State and county	6,800 00
Total	\$8,796 99		\$8,800 00

**Chapter 464 Bond Issue
New Braintree Road**

Total labor	\$1,874 81		
Total material	375 18	Allotment	\$2,250 00
Total	\$2,249 99		

**Amount expended for labor on Highways under Chapter 81,
Chapter 90 Maintenance, Chapter 90 Construction, Chapter
464, and Opening Roads**

E. V. Newton	\$1,516 30
J. R. Wrin	922 00
Matthew Kowal	806 06
Edwin Bullard	769 15
Joseph Lucas	123 60

Ernest Bullard	793 90
Timothy Doyle	210 40
Patrick Ryan	402 80
Fay Russell	328 35
Frank Stone	512 75
John L. Briggs	478 35
Albert Parkman	126 40
Philip Wareing	529 15
Frank Parkman	61 60
James Woodis	286 60
Stanley Sieckorski	44 80
Frank Lupa	537 50
Wayland M. Heck	28 80
Earl Kruger	20 00
William Wareing	95 20
H. Roscoe Crawford	115 95
G. H. Parkman	75 80
Charles Daniels	28 40
Howard Lackey	109 75
L. S. Crawford	78 60
P. W. Adams	421 33
Francis A. Troy	170 13
Killiam Zukus	580 38
James O'Connor	230 00
John Lane	9 95
Walter Green	72 75
Louis Charbonneau	92 60
Bert Kennan	104 25
C. M. Callahan	1,496 88
M. E. Woods	70 00
Michael Abdow	90 00
R. B. Crawford	48 80
Town of Hardwick	23 75
Arthur Stevens	25 20
Michael Saad	20 00
Morton Lincoln	253 25
Peter White	2 80
Henry Stone	4 80
William Snay	117 95
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\$12,836 88	

Machinery Account 1935

	Receipts	Expended
Machinery rental	\$2,968 90	
Old tires	5 00	
Gasoline, Chapter 464	94 08	
Balance from 1934	377 06	
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	\$3,445 04	\$2,874 96
Balance on hand Jan., 1936		570 08
		<hr/>
		\$3,445 04

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER V. NEWTON,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

1935

1935 Warrants for Personal and Real Estate Tax		\$16,232 24
Jan. 1, 1936 Interest		4 15
		<hr/> \$16,236 39
Jan. 1, 1936 Cash received to date		10,405 08
		<hr/>
Balance due Jan. 1, 1936		\$5,831 31
1935 Poll Tax Warrant	\$316 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1936	1 48	
	<hr/>	\$317 48
Cash to Jan. 1, 1936		281 48
		<hr/>
Balance due on Poll Tax		\$36 00
1935 Excise Tax Warrants	\$772 88	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1936	1 94	
	<hr/>	\$724 82
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1936	\$641 79	
Abatements to Jan. 7, 1936	15 10	
	<hr/>	\$656 89
		<hr/>
Jan. 1, 1936 balance due		\$67 93

1934

Jan. 1, 1935, balance due on Personal and Real Estate Tax	\$5,865 63	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1936	156 98	
	<hr/>	\$6,022 61
Abatement on Real Estate	\$ 6 88	
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1936	4,331 26	
	<hr/>	\$4,338 14
		<hr/>
Balance due Jan. 1, 1936		\$1,684 47

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Balance due on 1934 Excise Tax	\$63 39	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1936	1 73	
	<hr/>	\$65 12
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1936		41 28
		<hr/>
		\$23 84
Balance due on Poll Tax Jan. 1, 1935	\$44 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1936	1 36	
	<hr/>	\$45 36
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1936		29 36
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1936		\$16 00

1933

Jan. 1, 1935, balance due on Personal and Real Estate Tax	\$1,409 73	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1936	131 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,541 51
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1936		1,513 48
		<hr/>
		\$28 03
1935 Balance due on Old Age Assistance	\$9 00	
In 1933 returned from the State	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 00
Balance on 1933 Poll Tax		18 00
1935 Uncollected Excise Tax	\$12 72	
Cash to Jan. 1, 1936	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 72

1932

Jan. 1, 1935 balance due	\$29 72	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1936	7 59	
	<hr/>	\$37 31
To cash		\$35 31
Abatement of one Poll Tax		\$2 00
		<hr/>
		\$37 31

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN, Tax Collector.

Report of BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George S. Butler Estate, merchandise	\$459 20	
Aid	314 00	
Dr. R. J. Cournyer, Spencer	5 50	
Dr. Kent Royal, No. Brookfield	3 00	
Dr. J. Millin, South Barre	107 00	
Mary T. Matz, nurse	6 00	
Charlton Home Farm Association	33 44	
Pike Funeral Service	48 50	
City of Worcester, hospital bill	70 50	
Holden Hospital	109 00	
Town of Barre	42 08	
Carl M. Wheeler, service	25 00	
M. F. Lincoln, clerical work and service	25 00	
Sara E. Butler, service	5 00	
Telephone, postage and supplies	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,260 22
Received from Town of Rutland	\$45 00	
Received on account for hospital bills	97 40	
Received from State, burial of indigent person	38 00	
Received from State, temporary aid	117 65	
Total	<hr/>	\$298 05
Due from the State, aid	\$84 51	
Due from the State, burial	40 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$121 51
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Jan. 1, 1936, to Cash Paid Out		\$300 00
Received from the State $\frac{1}{3}$ of amount paid out in 1934		\$80 00

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. WHEELER, Chairman

SARA E. BUTLER,

MORTON F. LINCOLN, Clerk.

Report of CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

Land and Buildings	\$18,000 00
Personal Property	8,246 20
Savings Banks	8,430 15
Accounts Receivable	882 42
Cash in Warden's hands	200 00
Checking Account	1,989 39
	<hr/> \$37,748 16

I have examined the above statement and find it correct.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

Number of towns having inmates	19
Number of inmates	41
Boarders	3

ROBERT F. TUCKER, Pres., Charlton

MATTHEW J. CULLEN, Vice Pres., Rutland

LESTER P. GATES, Sec. - Treas., Ashburnham

Report of CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	\$169 45
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EXPENDITURES

Loam, grass seed, fertilizer, hauling, etc.	\$22 65	
Paint and wire	9 35	
Sharpening lawn mowers	12 50	
Marking and repairing monuments	6 00	
Stamps, envelopes, bill heads, etc.	4 77	
Tools	20 25	
Labor	255 08	
		\$330 60

RECEIPTS

From annual care	\$138 48	
From Perpetual Care funds	184 39	
		\$322 87

		\$ 7 73
Unexpended balance		\$161 72

Trust funds of \$100.00 each were received from Miss Fannie M. Stoddard for the care of the Sumner and Edwin Barr lot and from Mr. Frederic W. LaCroix for the care of the Skelton Felton lot, both of these lots located at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. FAIRBANK, Chairman
AMALIA C. PLACE, Sec'y & Treas.
NEWTON GREEN, Supt.

Report of

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$273 10	
Interest on Wright Fund for magazines	20 70	
Interest on Dean Legacy for books	26 97	
Overdraft	177 40	
Library Fines for 1935	5 13	
Dog Fund for 1935 to be used in 1936	214 69	
	<hr/>	\$717 99

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Andrew Tracy, librarian	\$100 00
Mrs. Worth Parsons, assistant librarian	50 00
Carl M. Wheeler, janitor	132 00
Poriss Supply Co., furnace	73 10
Eugene McCarthy, coke	51 25
New Books, (Denholm & McKay Co., Nevens Book Store)	26 97
Arthur White, magazines	20 70
Gardner Electric Light Co.	14 60
C. T. Sherer & Co., flag	7 49
Traveling expenses for Mrs. Tracy to Library Institute in Hyannis	2 00
Orton O. Butler, supplies and cartage	1 13
Sara Butler, box rent, parcel post	88
Mrs. W. C. Studdiford, postage, white ink, framing Fobes' sampler	1 65
W. C. Studdiford, lock on desk, repairs, 2 electric switches and services	2 80
Gaylord Bros., supplies	13 60
Returned fines to Treasurer, to be used in 1936	5 13

Dog Fund for 1935 to be used in 1936	214 69	
		\$717 99

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. NEWTON, Chairman
FLORENCE STUDDIFORD,
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,
Trustees.

Report of LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Fobes Memorial Library:

Revenue received: Fines for 1935, \$5.13. Over 200 books have been added to the library by purchase and gifts this year.

Gifts from Petersham Library; Mr. Nevens, 10 books; Mrs. Place, 3 books; John Drere, 1 book; H. O. Daniels, 11 books; Mr. Studdiford, 5 books; McMillen, 1 book; Massachusetts Education Department, 4 books; Charles Scribner, 1 book; Miss Ida Jenney, 1 book; Mrs. Tracy, 1 book.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ANDREW TRACY, Librarian.

NEW BOOKS 1935

The Prisoner Who Sang	Horns of Ramadan
Muster of the Vultures	Marriage by Capture
Murder in the Embassy	Stolen Idols
The Emerald Tiger	I Did Not Kill Osborne
Trent's Last Case	Pluck
High Fences	Bright Torch
The Challenge to Liberty	Death on the Mountain
Deep Seam	Garden of Flames
Leap Before You Look	Young Idea
A Child is Born	Black Circle
Anthony Dare's Progress	Top Story Murder

Old Pybus	American Girl
The Twister	Pond's Hall's Progress
Mademoiselle Dahlia	Here's Luck
Forest Ship	Methodist Faun
Frank Tarbeaux	Three Wives
Harvey Garradd's Crime	Too Saucy with the Gods
House on the Downs	Enchanted Ground
Sarah Defiant	Strange Fugitive
Partners in Crime	Little Girl Lost
Deadfall	No Surrender
Men of the Outer Islands	Black Gale
Brimming Cup	Dance Night
Saranoff Murder	Out of the Dark
Vila Mala	After Five O'clock
Anthony Adverse	Hilltop Boys of Lost Island
Ropers Row	Waves of Destiny
Mortoners Grange Affair	Hermitage Island
Case for Mr. Fortune	Friday's Child
Girls Scout Handbook	Riches for Caroline
Girls Scout Badge	Musket Boys on the Delaware
Requirements	Army Boys in France
Witchfinders	Tom Swift Among the
The Gay Procession	Diamond Makers
Gallow's Orchard	Tom Swift in Captivity
The Fanatics	Tom Swift and His Talking
Martin Make Believe	Pictures
Good Red Bricks	Tom Swift, His Wizard
No Walls of Jasper	Camera
Idolators	Tom Swift, His Wireless
Turn Back the Leaves	Message
Mystery Cross	Tom Swift in the Caves of Ice
Richardson's First Case	Tom Swift and His Big Tunnel
Hour Upon The Stage	Tom Swift and His Aerial
Rice	Warship
Crusades	Tom Swift Among the Fire
Young Mrs. Greely	Fighters
Forlorn Island	Tom Swift and His War Tank
Broken O	Musket Boys under
Second Shot	Washington
Wild Wind	Nat Borden's Find
Gospel Four Corners	Dick Hamilton's Airship
Sinners Beware	Janny
	Army Boys in the Big Drive

Ned Wilding's Disappearance	Boyhood and Youth
Army Boys in the French Trenches	Father
Joe's Luck	Highways
Slippy McGee	Blondy of the Double Star
Bill Had an Umbrella	Uncle Gideon
Bravest Boys in Camp	Black Hood
Jack North's Treasure Hunt	Woman Named Smith
Army Boys Marching into Germany	Bachelor Bounty
Way of an Eagle	Bayberry Lane
Midnight Mail	Flaming Stallion
Powdered Ashes	Jerry Rides the Range
Torches Through the Bush	Told in the Hills
The Rogues Road	Bad Man's Trail
The Silver Horde	Beggarman
American Family	Three Men and Diana
Tales of Lonely Trails	Sheriff of Dykes Hole
Feast of the Lanterns	Twin Lights
Outward Bound from Liverpool	Range Land Justice
Poisoned Chocolate Case	Intrusion of Jimmy
Red Rust	Rolling Stone
Pitcairn's Island	Alice Adams
Kristin Lavansdatter	Up the Ladder of Gold
Red Lily and Chinese Jade	Jeremiah and the Princess
Flutes of Shanghai	About the Murder of the Circus
Delay in the Sun	Sinister Shadows
This Little World	Farm Machinery
The Open Door at Home	Ungava Bob
Best Short Stories for Children	Bambi
Her Serene Highness	Emmy Lou's Road to Grace
The Stronger God	Jim Davis
The Deliverance	Frontier Days
Sir Mortimer	Understood Betsy
The Power and the Glory	Adventures of Chatterer the Red Squirrel
Red Keggers	Ezra the Elephant
Four Ducks in a Pond	Four Friends
Courage of Captain Plum	Johnny Giraffe
Black Thunder	The Funny Noise
Story of Silas Woodward	Little Dutch Girl
Laughing Pioneer	Little Indian Weaver
	Gingerbread Stories
	Story About Big Trees

Story About Tall Buildings	Road to Nowhere
Joan and Jack	Seventh Passenger
Diary of Terwillinger Jellico	5:18 Mystery
Life at Stake	Blue Rajah Murder
Rose in Bloom	The Professor's Poison
Porto Bello Gold	Shadow in the House
Valley of Vision	Red Kite Clue
Jacob's Ladder	Hidden Woman
The Way of a Dog	Feliciano
Victory	I. L. O.
The Curtain Rises	The Link
The Farmer in the Dell	Tickertape Murder
The Laughing Journey	Spanish Hate
The House of Dawn	The Hotel
Red Castle Mystery	Forest Ship
Puritan Strain	The Five Fragments
Gingerbread House	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANDREW TRACY, Librarian.

Report of

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

W. Edgar Swindell, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Amalia C. Place, Secretary	Term expires 1938
George W. Dean	Term expires 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs	Holden 12 or 209
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SCHOOL NURSE

Irene Parker, R. N.	Holden 12 or 167-11
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William T. Knowlton, M. D.	Holden 246
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND JANITOR

W. Edgar Swindell	Oakham 14-21
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 3 to December 20, 1935	16 weeks
January 6 to February 28, 1936	8 weeks
March 9 to May 1, 1936	8 weeks
May 11 to June 19, 1936	6 weeks
September 2 to December 18, 1936	16 weeks

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Report of

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation for Dental Clinic	\$121 00	
Paid to Bessie Bonker Scott, D. M. D.	18 25	
Unexpended balance	<u> </u>	\$102 75
Appropriation for Schools	\$10,250 00	
Expenditures for year	9,649 69	
Unexpended balance	<u> </u>	\$600 31
Expenditures for year	\$9,649 69	
Total State returns and other credits	6,677 07	
Actual cost of Schools to Town	<u> </u>	\$2,972 62

Receipts

State Returns		
High School Tuition	\$1,718 74	
High School Transportation	1,725 35	
General School Fund	2,284 05	
School Superintendent	193 33	
General School Fund Part 1	650 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$6,571 47	
Other Sources		
From New Braintree	\$96 00	
From Holden (rebate)	9 60	
	<u> </u>	
	\$105 60	
	<u> </u>	\$6,677 07

Expenditures

School Committee		
W. E. Swindell, chairman	\$10 00	
Amalia C. Place, secretary	25 00	
George Dean	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$45 00
Superintendent		
J. R. Childs, salary	\$318 78	
J. R. Childs, traveling expenses	55 64	

Clerk	5 00	
Augusta M. Dean, census	5 00	
		<hr/> \$384 42
Teachers		
Florence E. Bothwell	\$1,098 40	
Ethel M. Braman	1,098 40	
		<hr/> \$2,196 80
Grade Transportation		
Robert Dwelly	\$280 00	
John O'Donnell	910 95	
Fred Parkman	500 00	
Frank Lupa	563 36	
		<hr/> \$2,254 31
Promotion of Health		
Amreau B. Blood, school nurse	\$95 00	
Irene Parker, school nurse	65 28	
Dr. William T. Knowlton	40 00	
Edith S. Roberts, testing ears	1 80	
		<hr/> \$202 08
Janitor Service		
W. E. Swindell	\$280 00	
Extra cleaning	16 63	
Orton Butler, supplies	3 59	
		<hr/> \$300 22
Supplies		
J. L. Hammett	\$21 07	
Perkins & Butler	9 25	
J. R. Childs	6 23	
Webster Publishing Co.	10 78	
Hall & McCreary Co.	1 20	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	19 03	
World Book Co.	10 62	
Longman Green & Co.	11 30	
		<hr/> \$89 48
Books		
Longman Green & Co.	\$17 10	
John C. Winston	2 60	
The MacMillan Co.	4 66	
Scott Foresman	23 62	
Ginn & Co.	23 12	

D. Appleton Century Co.	11 72	
World Book Co.	33 35	
J. R. Childs	60	
F. E. Crompton	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$181 77
High School Tuition		
Town of Barre	\$1,556 86	
Town of Rutland	105 48	
	<hr/>	\$1,662 34
Grade Tuition		
Town of Barre		\$131 52
High School Transportation		
Mrs. Marguerite Troy	\$262 20	
E. J. Crawford	272 40	
Frank Lupa	66 60	
Ralph Daniels	106 20	
F. W. Beckwith	41 40	
Walter Hall	111 60	
Robert Dwelly	111 00	
Miss Agnes Woodis	111 60	
Henry Stone	210 00	
Peter J. White	111 60	
John Dogul	107 40	
George H. Lackey	135 60	
Oliver Wilkins	58 20	
Laura Snay	44 40	
Henry Grimes	40 20	
Donald Agar	41 40	
John Bechan	40 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,872 00
Fuel		
20¼ cords plus 1½ ft. @ \$6.50 cord	\$132 80	
Sawing	14 35	
Throwing in	11 65	
	<hr/>	\$158 80
Miscellaneous		
Electricity	\$48 00	
4-H Work Shop and tools	55 56	
Soap and towels	51 25	
Lumber for use of 4-H boys	1 50	

Engraving diplomas	1 40	
Cleaning clocks	4 00	
Rope for swings	1 21	
Expense School Committee	3 65	
Expense J. R. Childs	4 38	
	<hr/>	\$170 95
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$9,649 69

Respectfully submitted,

W. EDGAR SWINDELL, Chairman

AMALIA C. PLACE, Secretary

GEORGE W. DEAN,

School Committee

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., December 31, 1935

To the School Committee of Oakham:

The thirty-sixth report in the series since the formation of the present School Union, and the eighteenth by the writer, is herewith presented for your consideration.

But one change needs to be recorded this year, Miss Blood the School Nurse having resigned in the spring, and Miss Irene Parker of Uxbridge appointed to succeed her in the Union. Miss Blood served faithfully for five years and left with many friends among teachers and pupils. It is Oakham's special good fortune not to have frequent changes, and the continued success of our schools is in large measure due to the high standards the teachers set both for themselves and for the pupils. Our graduates continue to have high standing in other schools, many of them winning distinction in scholarship, in teaching and other fields of service.

Because of their careful study of our needs the Committee has been able to keep the school plant in excellent condition, make improvements and purchase new books and equipment; new music books, work-books in all basal subjects, spellers, and Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia. It is planned to use the New Stanford standardized tests twice a year in Grades III to VIII. I know of no school where the teachers are more careful in teaching and practicing economy in the use of supplies. We should not be less grateful to them or less appreciative because we may seem to take it for granted.

Four years ago, in order to "save money" the Union dropped both Music and Drawing Supervisors. These subjects have been taught by the teachers in addition to their regular very heavy teaching load, but I hope that next year we may return to the former practice. It is generally considered that 40 pupils in one grade are all one teacher should have, but Miss Bothwell has 43 pupils in four grades and

should not have the extra work involved in carrying on a program of both music and drawing. The same holds true for Miss Braman who also has four grades and the special problems of the beginners.

We thank Dr. Scott for her fine service through the Dental Clinic, the School Nurse and the School Physician for their cooperation in our health program, and all who are helping with the 4-H clubs. I believe that these clubs should be encouraged in every way possible, for they furnish opportunities to our young people in training for home and community life that the school cannot give them. First as club members and then as leaders we find Oakham girls mentioned in the reports of Club activities.

In the annual poster contest Millicent Crawford and Mabel Grimes received first prizes, Clara Bechan was awarded second prize and Helen Dogul had honorable mention.

A comparison of the school calendar with that of former years will show that a radical change has been made in our school year, for beginning with the winter term we plan to use the 8-week system, the school day being shortened a half hour and the year lengthened two weeks. This action is in line with modern practice and the policy of the Committee to have the Oakham school program progressive but not radical.

By arrangement with the State Department of Education another of the Teachers' Institutes was held in the fall, this time meeting in the new Junior High School building at Westminster.

The statistics given at the end of my report last year are still well worth careful consideration. They are practically the same this year except for total expenditures which are as follows:

Oakham paid for schools	\$3,544.07
The State contributed	6,541.02
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	\$10,085.09

The enrolment this fall is 75 as compared with 69 at the same time a year ago. The Registration of Minors, or Census, is 91, the same as last year.

In a message to parents prepared for American Education Week there are some pertinent statements about "your child's home and school" that we might well ponder, using them as a sort of yard stick for measuring the home and the school we know best. "In the home a child lays the foundations of life. Here he establishes proper habits. His home provides him with good books, a place to study, musical instruments, pets, a garden, play space; it trains him in the performance of simple chores, teaches him the value of money, gives him his first experience in cooperation. In the home he learns to share with others, to keep his word, and to respect authority. He learns to be loyal and to assume responsibility. The school is educating your child for worthy membership in the home which you provide for him today and in his own future home. The school maintains the atmosphere of cooperation and unselfishness which is essential to happiness in the home. It teaches your child simple skills, the principles of sanitation, of home and community planning. The school gives your child training in reading, music, conversation, and recreations which enrich home life."

I want to thank the Committee for making it possible for me to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence held at Atlantic City. I appreciate very much the loyalty to our schools that is everywhere manifest, the splendid service of our teachers, and the intelligent handling of school problems by the Committee. Few people appreciate the many hours of planning and thought given by the Committee to maintain the schools at a high level, and to practice economy consistent with our purpose in having good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Several have asked me, in the past four months, what the duties of a school nurse were. This question is best answered by giving the general objectives of a school nursing service as outlined by the National Organization of Public Health Nursing.

1. To assist in communicable disease control by the

recognition of early symptoms and by securing immunization.

2. To assist the physician in the annual physical examinations.

3. To assist in the correction of defects and in promoting health.

4. To assist in securing examinations and such follow-ups as are necessary.

5. To participate in the promotion of hygiene and sanitation of the school.

6. To assist in securing proper instruction of pupils and parents in the principles of healthful living.

These six points boil down to the aim of helping to secure maximum health for every school child through his own intelligent cooperation and that of all others who influence his environment.

The control of communicable disease is one of the greatest responsibilities, and one which should be started by the home and community as well as the school. Classrooms, exposed to a communicable disease, are kept open, and a careful inspection of the pupils is made by nurse or teacher each morning throughout the period of incubation for the disease in question. Those showing signs and symptoms of any contagion, such as temperature, inflamed throat, coryza, cough, rash, nausea, vomiting, pink eye or other discharge in eye conditions are excluded by the teacher.

The State law requires all families to notify the local board of health of all contagious diseases in the home. The State also requires any child who returns to school after being ill with a contagious disease or exposed to the same, to furnish the teacher with a certificate from the local board of health or from the attending physician stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed. Any child failing to bring a certificate will be excluded from school until the teacher has been furnished with one. We have been very lax in fulfilling these two requirements in the past four months so let me urge you to give these your prompt attention.

Seventy-four pupils were examined by the school physician. Thirty-nine or more than one-half had physical defects.

The defects are listed below.

Nutrition—8. One had improved since last year's examination.

Posture—4. Four had improved since last year's examination.

Teeth—28.

Throat—11. Two had been corrected since last year's examination.

Home visits will be made as much as possible to all with defects in order to personally interview parents and explain the necessity for correction.

Dr. Glidden's Clinic came to Oakham on October 7th. All those desiring to have the skin test for tuberculosis were tested last year. Most of the pupils of the upper grades took advantage of this. Consequently ten from the entire school took this test. On October 9th the arms were read. There were three positives and these were taken to Barre for X-ray and a physical examination. One childhood type of tuberculosis was detected.

The 4 A. Audiometer test, the surest method to detect defective hearing, was given to eighteen pupils in the second, third and fourth grades. All passed in the first test so we conclude the hearing of Oakham is one hundred percent.

We have had an epidemic of measles and all who hadn't had them before this year had them at this time. High School students in Barre High School were the first affected. All who had colds, or discharging eyes were urged to remain at home as these are the first symptoms of the disease.

All have been weighed twice and measured once. The State Department advises us to weigh four times each year and measure twice. A steady gain of about four to eight ounces a month is looked for.

The following is a summary of the past four months' work:

Number of Classroom Inspections—10.

Number of Exclusions—4.

Number of Skin

Pediculosis—1.

Symptoms of communicable disease—3.

Families Visited—10.

Physical Examinations

Number of Pupils examined—74.

Number of pupils with defects—39.

Number of pupils with defects corrected since 1934 examination—9.

I wish to thank all organizations and individuals who have co-operated and assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE PARKER, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report of the medical examination in the Oakham Schools for 1935. The usual complete physical examination was held at the beginning of the school year, and notices of defects sent to parents. The Pre-School Clinic held in June was well attended. Details of the work will be found in the report of the School Nurse. I wish to thank teachers and Superintendent for their earnest co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. KNOWLTON, M. D.

ORGANIZATION, 1934-1935

School	Teacher	Training	Appointed
Grammar—	Florence E. Bothwell	No. Brookfield H. S.	1897
Primary—	Ethel M. Braman	Northfield Seminary	1907

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS, 1934-1935

School	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
Grammar	42	41	38	94
Primary	30	28	26	94
	—	—	—	—
Totals	72	69	64	94

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1935

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7 years of age	3	8	11
Between 7 and 14 years of age	28	31	59
Between 14 and 16 years of age	11	10	21
	—	—	—
Totals	42	49	91

AGE AND GRADING CHART, OCTOBER 1, 1934

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
Grade											
1	7										7
2		9	1								10
3		1	3	2							6
4			1	4		2					7
5				2	7	1	1	1			12
6					1	3	3	1			8
7						2	2	7	1		12
8							1	4	1	1	7
Ungr.							1		1	1	3
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	7	10	5	8	8	8	8	13	3	2	72

ENROLLMENT, Fall Term 1935

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Boys	3	3	4	2	7	7	7	3	36
Girls	8	5	4	4	3	7	8	2	41
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	11	8	8	6	10	14	15	5	77

Perfect Attendance for One Year

Phyllis Grimes

Irma Ruth Troy

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss:

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the
County of Worcester

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the third day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at all town meetings except for the election of State Officers during the coming year.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of Welfare Board for three years, one member of School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables, one member of Welfare Board for one year, all on one ballot.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year. *Same*

Art. 6. To see what compensation the town will allow for men and teams in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year. *500.00*

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their Treasurer and Collector and Town Clerk. *500.00*

Art. 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following town charges: Schools, Town Officers, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Town Officers' Supplies, Street Lights, Inspection of Barns, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Police, Printing, Memorial Day, Dog Officer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Miscellaneous, Library, Cemeteries, Fire Department, Industrial School, Soldiers' Relief, Moth Suppression, Employees' Insurance, Reserve Fund, Supplies and Material for W. P. A. Work, Fire Insurance, Opening Roads, Roads Chapter 81.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenues of said financial year. *Same*

Art. 10. To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, Town Clock, and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$21.00, being one quarter of insurance on church.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to exempt two Old Age assessments of \$2.00.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the machinery account to the Machinery Fund.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for new seats in the town hall.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for new sidewalks.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the improvement of the Turnpike Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for a dental clinic.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for Industrial School.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$225.07 as overdraft in Library account.

Art. 22. To see if the town will accept \$100 from Fred W. Macroix, the income to be used for the care of the Major Skelton Felton cemetery lot; also \$100 from Mrs. Fannie Stoddard, the income to be used for the care of the Sumner and Edwin Barr cemetery lot.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to buy a new ballot box.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant,

with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

JOHN P. DAY,
SYLVESTER R. DEAN,
WALTER A. WOODIS,
Selectmen of Oakham.

